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Highlights for May

Here's a new month of great entertainment. No cuts, no commercials and convenient viewing times. Check through the guide to find out about the shows below plus the rest of this month's programs.



EAT MY DUST!

The craziest driver in town steals the fastest car and tears up the country. *Premieres May 5*



COUSIN, COUSINE

A merry extra-marital affair. It is very French and very delightful. *Premieres May 6*



A BRIDGE TOO FAR

The incredible tale of the largest airborne assault in history. Michael Caine stars. *Premieres May 7*



BOXING'S GREATEST CHAMPIONS

The best of all divisions: the experts vote. *Starts May 11*



RACE FOR YOUR LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN!

Good grief! The Peanuts crew takes to the woods. *Premieres May 12*



THE WHITE BUFFALO

Charles Bronson as Wild Bill Hickok in the western version of *Moby Dick*. *Premieres May 13*



FRATERNITY ROW

Campus life of the '50s with the buttoned-down, bottled-up generation. *Premieres May 13*



USA/JAPAN GYMNASTICS

Men's and women's competition in two parts. *Starts May 14*



HOLLYWOOD SALUTES NEIL SIMON

Catch the star-studded tribute of the year! *Premieres May 14*



WORLD TEAM TENNIS

Chris Evert and Ilie Nastase start off HBO's exclusive coverage of the WTT. *Starts May 18*



THE LAST TYCOON

Robert Mitchum and Robert De Niro in this tale of Hollywood in its heyday. *Premieres May 19*



HAROLD AND MAUDE

Ruth Gordon in an outrageous love story—hilarious and genuinely touching. *Premieres May 20*



ALL THE WAY BOYS

Terence Hill and Bud Spencer take to the air—and fly off the handle. *Premieres May 20*



KING KONG

The greatest monster of them all in the greatest comeback in movie history! *Premieres May 21*



DAVID BRENNER RETURNS

An *On Location* favorite in a brand new HBO show. *Premieres May 26*



KINGDOM OF THE SPIDERS

A battle for survival against millions of spiders. *Premieres May 27*



THE STEAGLE

What is a Steagle? Only Richard Benjamin knows for sure. Tune in. *Premieres May 27*



MARATHON MAN

Laurence Olivier and Dustin Hoffman in a stunning, suspenseful thriller. *Premieres May 28*



Bad News Bears

For defeat, Coach Walter Matthau's ragtag little leaguers tap girl pitcher Tatum O'Neal to go after the big win. *Strong language.* (PG-1:42) **May 2,5**



Island of Dr. Moreau

Burt Lancaster stars as Dr. Moreau. His horrifying secret: years of experiments have produced half-man, half-animal creatures. *Violence.* (PG-1:44) **May 2**

Pumping Iron

Documentary focusing on the sport and art of bodybuilding. Reveals the beauty, humanity, humor and dedication of their lives. A sports film with fascinating insight. Features Arnold Schwarzenegger. *Sexual references.* (PG-1:25) **May 3**



New York, New York

Robert DeNiro is a brash and amorous saxophone player, Liza Minnelli a singer belting her way to the top in this great screen romance set in the Big Band era. Martin Scorsese directed. *Adult language.* (PG-2:17) **May 1**

Harlan County, U.S.A.

Barbara Kopple's Oscar-winning study of courage and suffering endured by striking Kentucky coal miners. *Adult language.* (PG-1:43) **May 1**



Pulp

Seedy mystery story writer Michael Caine is hired to ghost-write ex-film starhood Mickey Rooney's bio. *Violence, adult language.* (PG-1:36) **May 3,7,12**

MAY 1 Monday

5:00 HARLAN COUNTY, USA
Oscar-winning look at striking coal miners (PG-1:43) p.5
7:00 NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Torrid and tender tribute to the Big Band era starring Liza Minnelli (PG-2:17) p.5
9:30 A SEPARATE PEACE
Parker Stevenson stars in story from John Knowles' best-selling novel (PG-1:45) p.9
11:30 SPECIAL DELIVERY
Fast, funny and full of action (PG-1:39) p.13

MAY 2 Tuesday

5:00 ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU
Intriguing science fiction with Burt Lancaster and Michael York (PG-1:44) p.4
7:00 BAD NEWS BEARS
Walter Matthau, Tatum O'Neal and Little Leaguers kick off baseball season (PG-1:42) p.4
9:00 DOUBLE BANANAS
SRO. An evening of great comedy teams like Caesar and Coca and Rowan and Martin. p.8
10:30 DAY OF THE ANIMALS
A horror story from the makers of *Grizzly* (PG-1:37) p.5

MAY 3 Wednesday

5:00 A SEPARATE PEACE
Growing up in a world at war (PG-1:45) p.9
7:00 A STAR IS BORN
Barbra Streisand and Kris Kristofferson are superstars—one on the rise, the other on the way down (R-2:20) p.9
9:30 PULP
A high-spirited spoof of the detective genre (PG-1:36) p.5
11:30 PUMPING IRON
The win-at-all-cost competition of body builders (PG-1:25) p.4

MAY 4 Thursday

5:00 SPECIAL DELIVERY
Bo Svenson (*Walking Tall*) and Cybill Shepherd (PG-1:39) p.13
7:00 DOUBLE BANANAS
SRO. Imogene Coca and Sid Caesar are reunited. p.8
8:30 SLAPSHOT
Paul Newman in a rough, tough, hockey movie from Director George Roy Hill (*The Sting*) (R-2:02) p.13
10:30 PROVIDENCE
Ellen Burstyn, John Gielgud and Dirk Bogarde in an Alain Resnais film (R-1:44) p.8



Day of the Animals

Christopher George, Leslie Nielsen and Lynda Day George face a forest of terror when their unsuspecting hiking party meets wild animals on the prowl. Their bounty is—man! A startling story of horror and vengeance. *Violence.* (PG-1:37) **May 2,5,14**



A Bridge Too Far

Dirk Bogarde
James Caan
Michael Caine
Sean Connery
Edward Fox
Elliott Gould
Gene Hackman
Anthony Hopkins
Hardy Kruger
Laurence Olivier
Ryan O'Neal
Robert Redford
Maximilian Schell
Liv Ullmann

It lasted only nine days in 1944. Now relive the ill-fated airborne assault meant to end the war in Europe—quickly. Everything that could go wrong *did* go wrong. Great cinematography! Wartime violence. (PG-2:55) **May 7,11,13,16,24,28,31**

**MAY 5
Friday**

5:00 BAD NEWS BEARS
Walter Matthau coaches Tatum O'Neal (PG-1:42) p.4
7:00 EAT MY DUST!
Premiere. Ron Howard in fast-moving fun. (PG-1:30) p.7
8:30 THE PREMONITION
Highly topical, scary chiller-thriller (PG-1:34) p.12
10:30 DAY OF THE ANIMALS
A forest-full of terror as animals turn on humans (PG-1:37) p.5
12:15 EAT MY DUST!
Laugh-In alumnus Dave Madden is a race car champ in speedy comedy (PG-1:30) p.7

**MAY 6
Saturday**

2:00 FRANK GORSHIN
All-star cast in one. p.17
3:00 A SEPARATE PEACE
Classic novel (PG-1:45) p.9
5:00 SPECIAL DELIVERY
Bo Svenson (PG-1:39) p.13
7:00 COUSIN, COUSINE
Premiere. Nominated for 3 Oscars (Dubbed-R-1:35) p.7
9:00 LAST DAYS OF MAN ON EARTH
Premiere. Jon Finch in sci-fi tale (R-1:24) p.8
10:30 FRANK GORSHIN
Fantastic impressionist. p.17
11:30 COUSIN, COUSINE
Delightful adult French comedy (Subtitled-R-1:35) p.7

**MAY 7
Sunday**

1:00 PULP
Michael Caine and Mickey Rooney (PG-1:36) p.5
3:00 THE PREMONITION
Bizarre thriller (PG-1:34) p.12
5:00 PULP
A spoof of mystery story writers (PG-1:36) p.5
7:00 A BRIDGE TOO FAR
Premiere. Filmed on the actual World War II battlefields where it happened (PG-2:55) p.6
10:00 PROVIDENCE
Dirk Bogarde (R-1:44) p.8
11:45 THE PREMONITION
Sharon Farrell and Jeff Corey in eerie story (PG-1:34) p.12



Ron Howard Eat My Dust!

Ron Howard, (*Happy Days* and *American Graffiti*) pops the clutch and tells the world "eat my dust." Thrills, chills and spills as Ron streaks through a small Midwest town in this fast and funny comedy. Lovely Christopher Norris co-stars. "Ron Howard is perfect." (*Hollywood Reporter*) Some violence. (PG-1:30) **May 5,8,13,16,26,29**



"'Cousin Cousine' is a marvelous film. It will elate you and make you feel exuberant with happiness and joy." —Gene Shalit

Cousin, Cousine

A delightful French comedy of love, family relationships, love, middle class values and more love. Meet two refreshing characters, cousins by marriage. Their families think they are having an affair when they are not—but guess what happens. A charming movie! *Adult situations, some nudity.* (R-1:35) **May 6,10,14,18,26**

Last Days of Man on Earth

Can a computer buried underground save the world when the ultimate disaster strikes? Scientists as well as sexy programmer Jenny Runacre say yes. Skeptical Nobel winner Jon Finch joins them to prevent Armageddon. Witty and imaginative. *Some nudity, violence, strong language* (R-1:24) **May 6,9,17,19,25**

Providence

"A rare and wonderful work of art," says Rex Reed of this intellectually challenging film. *Strong language, adult theme.* (R-1:44) **May 4,7,11,17**

Rowan & Martin in Double Bananas

An evening of Great Comedy Teams!

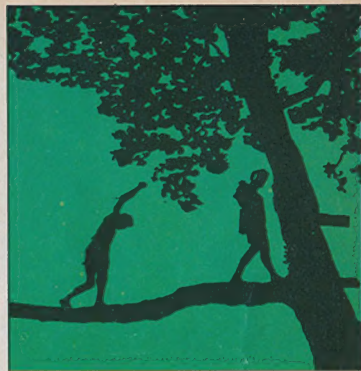
Also starring Sid Caesar & Imogene Coca

Enjoy Rowan & Martin in this very special salute to great comedy teams! See Sid Caesar & Imogene Coca recreating their very own brand of classic comedy. Plus some zany surprise performers. **May 2,4,8,12**



A Star is Born

Barbra Streisand, Kris Kristofferson and Oscar-winning music make this a high-powered love story. She's a singer moving up, he's a rock star sliding down. *Nudity, adult language.* (R-2:20) **May 3,9,14**



A Separate Peace

Parker Stevenson and John Heyl star in an exceptional film about friendship and adolescence. From John Knowles' classic novel about growing up in a world at war. *Adult language.* (PG-1:45) **May 1,3,6,8**

MAY 8 Monday

5:00 A SEPARATE PEACE
Prep school roommates move to the battlefield (PG-1:45) p.9
7:00 EAT MY DUST!
Cars, trucks, boats and buildings destroyed by the craziest driver in town (PG-1:30) p.7
8:30 SLAPSHOT
Director George Roy Hill's hard-nosed film about last place hockey team that wants to get out of the cellar (R-2:02) p.13
10:30 DOUBLE BANANAS
SRO. Great comedy teams plus a tribute to Ritz Brothers. p.8

MAY 9 Tuesday

4:30 THE MISSOURI BREAKS
Limited engagement begins.
Oscar winners Brando and Nicholson (PG-2:06) p.17
7:00 LAST DAYS OF MAN ON EARTH
Hugh Griffith, Oscar nominee for *Tom Jones*, is a sci-fi guru (R-1:24) p.8
8:30 A STAR IS BORN
Barbra Streisand follows Janet Gaynor and Judy Garland in this great role (R-2:20) p.9
11:00 THE MISSOURI BREAKS
Rivals work on opposite sides of the law (PG-2:06) p.17

MAY 10 Wednesday

5:00 SPECIAL DELIVERY
Plenty of action mixed with comedy. Bo Svenson heads the cast (PG-1:39) p.13
7:00 CASINO DE PARIS SRO.
The grandest and oldest floor show in the world. p.20
8:30 COUSIN, COUSINE
Marie-Christine Barrault and Victor Lanoux in French comedy (Dubbed-R-1:35) p.7
10:30 SPECIAL DELIVERY
Cybill Shepherd in an action-packed heist (PG-1:39) p.13

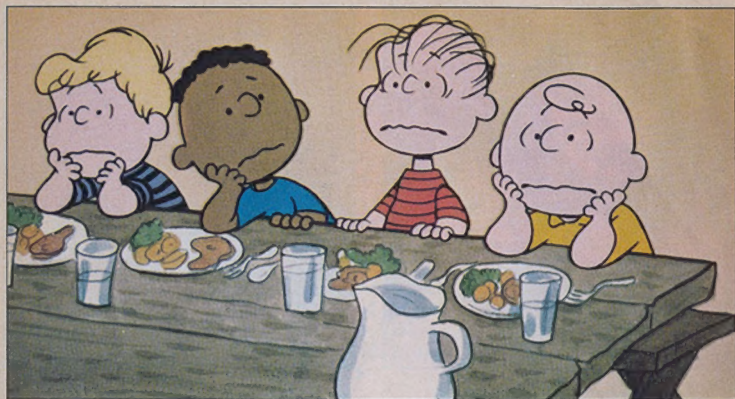
MAY 11 Thursday

5:00 THE PREMONITION
Well-developed supernatural angle (PG-1:34) p.12
7:00 BOXING'S GREATEST CHAMPIONS
Experts pick the best of all divisions. p.9
8:00 A BRIDGE TOO FAR
The largest airborne assault in the history of warfare carried out by all-star cast (PG-2:55) p.6
11:00 PROVIDENCE
Intellectually challenging, beautifully photographed. John Gielgud stars (R-1:44) p.8



Boxing's Greatest Champions

THE EXPERTS VOTE. HBO's exclusive series ends with a sure-to-be controversial finale. You can match opinions with the Boxing Writers Association who've voted for the best fighters in all divisions and the single greatest boxer in history. Curt Gowdy hosts. **May 11,12,13**



Race For Your Life, Charlie Brown!

Charlie Brown and the entire "Peanuts" gallery come to life on HBO in a fun riot for the whole family. The gang is packed off to summer camp to face crises ranging from rough bullies to raging rapids. Delightful escapade. (G-1:25) **May 12,15,18,20,23,26**

MAY 12
Friday

4:00 PULP

Mickey Rooney (PG-1:36) p.5

6:00 BOXING CHAMPIONS

Boxing writers vote for best of all divisions. p.9

7:00 RACE FOR YOUR LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN!

Premiere. Snoopy, the bumbling beagle, and all of the lovable troupe (G-1:25) p.10

8:30 DOUBLE BANANAS

SRO. Rowan and Martin. p.8

10:00 SLAPSHOT

Paul Newman discovers brawls bring crowds (R-2:02) p.13

12:00 PULP

Mystery and fun (PG-1:36) p.5

MAY 13
Saturday

1:30 EAT MY DUST!

Ron Howard (PG-1:30) p.7

3:00 A BRIDGE TOO FAR

The real star war (PG-2:55) p.6

6:00 BOXING CHAMPIONS

See if you agree with experts' pick of the best. p.9

7:00 THE WHITE BUFFALO

Premiere. Charles Bronson stars (PG-1:37) p.11

9:00 FRATERNITY ROW

Premiere. Brutal fraternity hazing. Can the good guys stop it? (PG-1:41) p.12

11:00 THE WHITE BUFFALO

Kim Novak (PG-1:37) p.11

12:40 BOXING CHAMPIONS

Final show. p.9

MAY 14
Sunday

2:00 DAY OF THE ANIMALS

Horror story (PG-1:37) p.5

4:00 THE PREMONITION

A deranged woman wants her child back (PG-1:34) p.12

6:00 USA/JAPAN GYMNASTICS

Part 1. Men's and women's competition (tape) p.13

7:00 HOLLYWOOD SALUTES NEIL SIMON

Premiere. SRO. Gala event saluting fabulous funny man. p.11

8:30 COUSIN, COUSINE

Ribald and completely delightful (Dubbed-R-1:35) p.7

10:30 A STAR IS BORN

Great music (R-2:20) p.9

Hollywood Salutes Neil Simon

Join most of Hollywood at this glittering, star-studded event honoring the man who writes America's funniest plays and movies. (Latest *The Goodbye Girl*.) The production features songs, dances, film clips and scenes performed by Hollywood greats. It's fun-filled, affection-packed entertainment to dedicate the incredible \$51.5 million Long Beach Convention-Theatre Center. **May 14,18,23,29,31**



Charles Bronson

The White Buffalo

Charles Bronson is back on the American frontier in the kind of action drama his fans like best. Lots of shootouts and gun-play in this western *Moby Dick*. Also great performances by Will Sampson ("Big Indian" of *Cuckoo's Nest*) and Jack Warden. *Violence, some vulgar language.* (PG-1:37) **May 13,15,19,21,23,27**



Fraternity Row

Many college fraternities of the '50s celebrated "Hell Week" in an old-fashioned way. This drama relates the struggle of a few men to change the system. Their frat pals have their own ideas. Much nostalgia, warmth and humor. The film has lots to say to the '70s, too. *Violence, language.* (PG-1:41) **May 13,16,21,25,31**



Sharon Farrell (*It's Alive*) and Jeff Corey (*In Cold Blood*) star in this bizarre, chiller-thriller. A deranged woman tries to get her natural child back from its adoptive parents. *Some violence.* (PG-1:34) **May 5,7,11,14,17**

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**MAY 15
Monday**

5:00 THE WHITE BUFFALO
Slim Pickens (PG-1:37) p.11
7:00 USA/JAPAN GYMNASTICS
Part I. Men's and women's competition. p.13
8:00 RACE FOR YOUR LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN!
The Peanuts gang goes off to summer camp (G-1:25) p.10
9:30 SPECIAL DELIVERY
Cybill Shepherd (PG-1:39) p.13
11:45 USA/JAPAN GYMNASTICS
Part I. Commentary by Spencer Ross and John Traetta. p.13

**MAY 16
Tuesday**

4:00 A BRIDGE TOO FAR
Gene Hackman and James Caan in war epic (PG-2:55) p.6
7:00 FRATERNITY ROW
You'll recognize upperclassman Peter Fox from *The Waltons* (PG-1:41) p.12
9:00 SLAPSHOT
Uproarious Paul Newman movie about battling hockey players (R-2:02) p.13
11:00 EAT MY DUST!
Ron Howard in joy-ride to end all joy-rides (PG-1:30) p.7

**MAY 17
Wednesday**

5:00 THE PREMONITION
Chilling and thrilling. Sharon Farrell stars (PG-1:34) p.12
7:00 THE MISSOURI BREAKS
Offbeat Western directed by Arthur Penn starring Marlon Brando (PG-2:06) p.17
9:30 PROVIDENCE
Alain Resnais' film stars John Gielgud, Ellen Burstyn and Dirk Bogarde (R-1:44) p.8
11:15 LAST DAYS OF MAN ON EARTH
From sci-fi writer Michael Moorcock (R-1:24) p.8



SLAP SHOT

Paul Newman has the recipe for his last place hockey team: take two fists, add one stick and mash the opposition. *Violence, rough language.* (R-2:02) **May 4,8,12,16,20**



World Team Tennis

Chris Evert, Ilie Nastase and the Los Angeles Strings host the Seattle Cascades as HBO begins another season of extensive World Team Tennis coverage. **May 18**

Special Delivery

Fast, funny and full of action. Bo Svenson tries to make off with a half-million and Cybill Shepherd. *Brief nudity, adult language.* (PG-1:39) **May 1,4,6,10,15**

**MAY 18
Thursday**

5:30 RACE FOR YOUR LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN!
Charles Schulz's comic strip characters take off for summer camp (G-1:25) p.10
7:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS
Seattle Cascades at Los Angeles Strings (tape) p.13
8:30 HOLLYWOOD SALUTES NEIL SIMON
Standing Room Only. Catch Rita Moreno singing "Hey, Big Spender." p.11
10:00 COUSIN, COUSINE
Very warm, very French, very adult (Dubbed-R-1:35) p.7



USA/Japan Gymnastics

Akio Kuruma, Sakiko and Ayako Saito—their names are hard to pronounce and their gymnastic feats are hard to beat. See them all during the first part of men's and women's competition. American performers include Olympian Kurt Thomas, and 1977 American Cup winner Kathy Johnson. **May 14,15**

F Scott Fitzgerald's

The Last Tycoon

A haunting love story set in Hollywood of 40 years ago. Robert DeNiro is a young studio genius drawn to mysterious Ingrid Bouling. Jack Nicholson is a union organizer with threatening ideas. Robert Mitchum is a powerful studio head. Also stars Tony Curtis, Jeanne Moreau, Ray Milland, Donald Pleasence and Dana Andrews. *Mature theme.* (PG-2:05) **May 19,22,27**



King Kong

Kong scales new heights in this exciting retelling of a screen classic. Fabulous technical effects and an update of the Beauty-and-the-Beast theme create an action-packed epic for all time. Popular Jeff Bridges is Kong's rival for curvaceous Jessica Lange. A stunning king-sized pack of thrills for a family tune-in! Don't miss it. *Adult language, violence.* (PG-2:14) **May 21,25,29**



MAY 19
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MAY 21
Sunday

5:00 WHITE BUFFALO

Charles Bronson stars as Wild Bill Hickok (PG-1:37) p.11

7:00 THE LAST TYCOON

Premiere. Hollywood is the stage for this romance with an all-star cast headed by Robert DeNiro (PG-2:05) p.14

9:30 THE WHITE BUFFALO

Charles Bronson and Slim Pickens in film from the creators of *King Kong* (PG-1:37) p.11

11:30 LAST DAYS OF MAN ON EARTH

Sterling Hayden in a futuristic drama (R-1:24) p.8

2:30 ALL THE WAY BOYS

Terence Hill (G-1:45) p.16

4:30 RACE FOR YOUR LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN!

Peanuts gang (G-1:25) p.10

6:00 FRANK GORSHIN

Master impressionist. p.17

7:00 HAROLD AND MAUDE

Premiere. Off-beat, outrageous love story (PG-1:31) p.15

8:30 ALL THE WAY BOYS

Premiere. Adventure-bound buddies leave dusty plains for stormy skies (G-1:45) p.16

10:30 SLAPSHOT

Paul Newman (R-2:02) p.13

12:30 FRANK GORSHIN

On Location. p.17

2:00 FRATERNITY ROW

College hazing (PG-1:41) p.12

4:00 THE WHITE BUFFALO

Stuart Whitman (PG-1:37) p.11

6:00 USA/JAPAN GYMNASTICS

Part 2. Climax to men's and women's competition. p.17

7:00 KING KONG

Premiere. Great ape, great fun (PG-2:14) p.15

9:30 CASINO DE PARIS

Standing Room Only. Legendary Parisian floor show. p.20

11:00 KING KONG

Spectacular remake of 1933 classic (PG-2:14) p.15



Harold and Maude

They're made for each other—though he is only 20 and she's seen a lot of the world at nearly 80. The great Ruth Gordon takes the honors as the spry older woman who teaches death-obsessed Bud Cort how to live and love. Life is sweet for the mismatched couple until Maude decides to make a change. *Adult situations and humor.* (PG-1:31) **May 20,22,26,31**



All The Way Boys

Airborne adventure-bound buddies on the loose in South American skies and landing fields. They run into outlaws, jails, air crashes and some romance along the way. Terence Hill and Bud Spencer. (G-1:45) **May 20,23,26**



World Team Tennis

Sandy Mayer, twice the male MVP of World Team Tennis, and Virginia Wade will lead the rebuilt Golden Gaters against the Boston Lobsters. **May 25**



Network

Network has William Holden, Peter Finch, Faye Dunaway and four Oscars. *Adult language, nudity.* (R-2:00) **May 24,27,30**



The Missouri Breaks

Superstars Marlon Brando and Jack Nicholson battle it out in this offbeat Western. *Violence.* (PG-2:06) **May 9,17,22,28**

USA/Japan Gymnastics

Catch the second part of the USA-Japan competition, one of the most important events of the year's gymnastics calendar. The program includes the men's match at the University of Oregon and the women's showdown at Arizona State. **May 21,22**

MAY 22
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MAY 24
Wednesday

5:30 HAROLD AND MAUDE
A real "odd couple." Ruth Gordon stars (PG-1:31) p.15

7:00 USA/JAPAN GYMNASTICS

Part 2. Japan sent their top men and women gymnasts to compete with ours. p.17

8:00 THE LAST TYCOON
Oscar meets Oscar. DeNiro and Nicholson, both past winners (PG-2:05) p.14

10:30 THE MISSOURI BREAKS
Great soundtrack by Oscar winner John Williams. Marlon Brando stars (PG-2:06) p.17

5:30 RACE FOR YOUR LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN!

Charlie becomes the summer camp hero (G-1:25) p.10

7:00 ALL THE WAY BOYS

Bud Spencer and Terence Hill co-star (G-1:45) p.16

9:00 HOLLYWOOD SALUTES NEIL SIMON

Standing Room Only. Comedy, music, laughter and the biggest names in Show Biz. p.11

10:30 THE WHITE BUFFALO
Slim Pickens, Jack Warden and Kim Novak (PG-1:37) p.11

4:00 A BRIDGE TOO FAR—
Five nations cooperated to re-stage this crucial World War II battle (PG-2:55) p.6

7:00 NETWORK

Peter Finch, Faye Dunaway, William Holden and four Academy Awards (R-2:00) p.17

9:00 A BRIDGE TOO FAR

The real star war—with Gene Hackman, Sean Connery and Liv Ullmann (PG-2:55) p.6

12:00 FRANK GORSHIN

Actor, singer, comedian. p.17

MAY 25
Thursday

5:00 FRATERNITY ROW
Remarkable picture of campus life in the Fifties (PG-1:41) p.12

7:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS

Golden Gaters at Boston Lobsters (tape) p.16

8:30 KING KONG

30,000 watch him straddle New York City's World Trade Center towers in the spectacular climax (PG-2:14) p.15

11:00 LAST DAY OF MAN ON EARTH
Nifty sci-fi from writer Michael Moorcock (R-1:24) p.8



On Location Frank Gorshin

Frank Gorshin has more faces than a deck of cards. He not only *sounds* like Kirk Douglas, Telly Savalas, W.C. Fields and Clark Gable, he *looks* like Kirk Douglas, Telly Savalas, W.C. Fields and Clark Gable. As Dean Martin says, "He does me better than I do." See this cast of thousands. **May 6,20,24**



On Location David Brenner Returns

Hail the return of one of *On Location's* funniest comedians in a brand new show! Brenner goes back to South Philadelphia, his old neighborhood. See everyone who's anyone in Philly turn out for the real Philadelphia "Rocky"—training for the big one. A big event attended by the city's notables. Lots of hi-jinx make this a very funny show! **May 26, 29**

MAY 26 Friday

5:00 ALL THE WAY BOYS
Cyril Cusack (G-1:45) p.16
**7:00 DAVID BRENNER
RETURNS**

On Location. Premiere. The reigning hero returns to Philadelphia—and HBO. p.18
8:00 HAROLD AND MAUDE
Bud Cort (PG-1:31) p.15
9:30 EAT MY DUST!
Ron Howard (PG-1:30) p.7
**11:00 RACE FOR YOUR LIFE,
CHARLIE BROWN!**

See Snoopy race on a souped-up motorcycle (G-1:25) p.10
12:30 COUSIN, COUSINE
Marie-France Pisier is a delight (Subtitled-R-1:35) p.7

MAY 27 Saturday

2:30 THE LAST TYCOON
Jeanne Moreau (PG-2:05) p.14
5:00 THE WHITE BUFFALO
Slim Pickens (PG-1:37) p.11
**7:00 KINGDOM OF
THE SPIDERS**

Premiere. Cameras capture tarantula movement in terrifying detail (PG-1:35) p.19
9:00 THE STEAGLE
Premiere. Sheer bedlam as Richard Benjamin stumbles onto war movie set (R-1:30) p.20
10:30 NETWORK
Faye Dunaway (R-2:00) p.17
12:30 THE STEAGLE
He's a modern-day Walter Mit-ty (R-1:30) p.20

MAY 28 Sunday

2:30 A BRIDGE TOO FAR
Called the definitive World War II movie (PG-2:55) p.6
5:30 THE MISSOURI BREAKS
Virtuoso performances by Marlon Brando and Jack Nicholson (PG-2:06) p.17
8:00 MARATHON MAN
Premiere. Dustin Hoffman and Laurence Olivier co-star. Olivier nominated for an Oscar for this one (R-2:05) p.19
10:30 A BRIDGE TOO FAR
All-star cast includes Michael Caine, Robert Redford and Liv Ullmann (PG-2:55) p.6

**Dustin Hoffman
Laurence Olivier**

Marathon Man

You'll be on the edge of your seat as Dustin Hoffman matches wits with a sadistic Nazi dentist—frighteningly portrayed by Laurence Olivier in one of his great performances. Marthe Keller (*Black Sunday*) and Roy Scheider help keep Hoffman on the run. A spine-tingling, bone-chilling suspense thriller! *Graphic violence.* (R-2:05) **May 28**



KINGDOM OF THE SPIDERS

Venomous tarantulas spin a web of terror, and seek revenge on man for upsetting nature's balance. William Shatner, Captain Kirk of *Star Trek*, leads the human forces. Scare topples scare as a nightmare comes to life. Nominated as "Best Horror Film" of 1977 by the Academy of Sci-Fi, Fantasy and Horror Films. A thriller! *Some violence.* (PG-1:35) **May 27, 30**



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The most famous floor show of them all! SRO went to Paris to produce this colorful, world famous extravaganza on the spot. A traditional favorite since the 1890's. **May 10, 21, 30**

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Versatile Cloris Leachman, TV's *Phyllis*, is content with family, garden and PTA. But hubby Dick Benjamin, a prof tired of his humdrum life, takes off on a classic toot, meeting some incredible characters and hilarious situations. *Some nudity, adult language.* (R-1:30) **May 27, 30**



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Monday

5:30 HOLLYWOOD SALUTES NEIL SIMON
Standing Room Only. A tribute to the country's funniest writer. p.11

7:00 DAVID BRENNER RETURNS
On Location. A TV talk show favorite, funnier than ever. p.18
8:00 KING KONG
Hollywood spent \$24 million to make America go ape. Jeff Bridges stars (PG-2:14) p.15
10:30 EAT MY DUST!
Joy-rides, car pile-ups and lots of fun (PG-1:30) p.7

MAY 30
Tuesday

5:00 KINGDOM OF THE SPIDERS
Horror tale with William Shatner (PG-1:35) p.19
7:00 THE STEAGLE
Chill Wills is zany as a has-been cowboy star (R-1:30) p.20
8:30 NETWORK
Paddy Chayefsky's Oscar-winning script (R-2:00) p.17
10:30 CASINO DE PARIS
Standing Room Only presents the world famous stage show starring Line Renaud. p.20

MAY 31
Wednesday

5:00 FRATERNITY ROW
The values of the Fifties are pertinent to today (PG-1:41) p.12
7:00 HOLLYWOOD SALUTES NEIL SIMON
Standing Room Only. A gala gathering of great entertainers like Ann-Margret and Henry Winkler. p.11
8:30 A BRIDGE TOO FAR
Awesome World War II spectacular (PG-2:55) p.6
11:30 HAROLD AND MAUDE
Ran 112 weeks at one theater in Minneapolis! (PG-1:31) p.15

Hollywood Salutes Neil Simon

The man who writes America's funniest plays and movies.

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Richard Chamberlain
Peter Falk

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June 1, Thursday

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7:00 WORLD TEAM TENNIS
New York Apples at Los Angeles Strings (tape)
8:30 MARATHON MAN p.19
10:45 ALL WAY BOYS p.16

June 2, Friday

4:30 KING KONG p.15
7:00 LITTLE GIRL WHO LIVES DOWN THE LANE
Premiere. (PG-1:34)
9:00 KING KONG p.15
11:30 THE STEAGLE p.20

June 3, Saturday

1:30 SMALL CHANGE
A charmer (PG-1:44)
3:30 ALL THE WAY BOYS
Terence Hill (G-1:45) p.16
5:30 NEIL SIMON SRO. p.11
7:00 ROSELAND
Premiere. (PG-1:43)
9:00 SMALL CHANGE
Premiere. (PG-1:44)
11:00 NEIL SIMON SRO. p.11

June 4, Sunday

2:00 KINGDOM OF THE SPIDERS p.19
4:00 RACE FOR YOUR LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN! p.10
5:30 HAROLD & MAUDE p.15
7:00 ORCA
Premiere. (PG-1:32)
8:30 DAVID BRENNER p.18
9:30 LAST TYCOON p.14
11:45 HAROLD & MAUDE
Ruth Gordon (PG-1:31) p.15

June 5, Monday

5:00 ROSELAND (PG-1:43)
7:00 LITTLE GIRL WHO LIVES DOWN THE LANE (PG-1:34)
9:00 MARATHON MAN
Dustin Hoffman (R-2:05) p.19
11:15 LITTLE GIRL WHO LIVES DOWN THE LANE
Jodie Foster (PG-1:34)

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